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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF YASUO NISHI ET AL.

FOR: LIQUID JETTING APPARATUS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Before examining the present application, please amend as follows: